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## THREE BOLD ROBBERS.

Daring Crimes of Desperadoes at Providence.

## A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Three Masked Men Commit Highway Robbery While They Are Trying to Blow a Safe—Kingston's Thrilling Experience.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 10.—Three masked men appeared in Arlington and within an hour had tried to blow open a safe, had committed highway robbery and attempted to murder a man. Three men attempted to force open the safe at Knierim Bros. bakery, and had bored a hole half an inch in diameter through the door when they were disturbed by the appearance of Joseph Kingston, at about the same time he discovered them and they made a rush for the street. Kingston was overtaken and at the point of three revolvers was forced to give \$7.

He succeeded in breaking away and started on the run. The desperadoes fired several shots after him, one bullet making a deep furrow along Kingston's skull. He dropped and he lay on the ground unconscious.

It was not until after the injured man had recovered consciousness and crawled to his home that the police learned of the affair. They could get no clew.

## THE "HOSS" SHOW.

Parade of Stallions Was the Feature of the Evening.

New York, Nov. 10.—The horse show opened in the evening with a parade of stallions in the various classes. Many were shown with their get.

Early in the evening the crowd came in, but at no time was the capacity of the immense amphitheater taxed.

There is always some foreigner of distinction at the show on on-coming night. Last year it was the Duke of Marlborough who a week before had made Consequence Vanderbilt his bride. This year it is a prince, Luigio, of the royal house of Savoy. He came with a half dozen of his suite and M. Lodiati, Thompson and the band struck up the Italian national anthem as he entered. Among the more prominent of the town people present are: Senator Fairbanks, Mr. Brice, of Ohio.

## THE TEXAS AFLOAT.

The Big Battleship Will Be Pumped Out and Docked.

New York, Nov. 10.—Commander West telegraphed at 10:30 p. m. that the battleship Texas was afloat at the Brooklyn navy yard and would be pumped out by midnight and docked on Tuesday.

While lying at Crib dock, Brooklyn navy yard, the big battleship had a 13 inch hole stove in her side, caused by the breaking of her sparlock, and she sank to the bottom. Her engine room was filled with water.

## Pan-American Congress.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Dr. William Pepper left here to attend the second Pan-American congress in the city of Mexico. He was president of the first congress which met in Washington in 1893. He will deliver one of the two principal addresses at the opening session of the congress in Mexico. He will also read a paper in medical section on "Recurrent rays in diagnosis of internal aneurism."

## Five Lives Lost.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 10.—The schooner Sonora was wrecked and five lives lost in Tuesday's storm off Point Abino, about 10 miles from Buffalo on the Canadian shore. Mate W. Duquett, who claims to have been the only survivor, carried the news to St. Thomas. The Sonora was lumber laden, bound from Warton, Ont., to Tonawanda, N. Y.

## Rockefeller Wins.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—John D. Rockefeller comes out ahead on his appeal from the \$940,000 verdict rendered against him, and in favor of Alfred Merritt, of Duluth, in the United States district court. The United States court on appeals ordered the case back to the lower court for a new trial.

## Moody and Sankey.

New York, Nov. 10.—The first of a series of revival meetings conducted by D. L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey began at Cooper Union. Mr. Moody was not present, but was represented by Dr. John Hall. Mr. Sankey led the singing and played the accompaniments on the organ.

## "Paradise of Fools."

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Governor-elect Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee telegraphed here that he will start immediately on a lecturing tour through the south to extend from now until his inauguration in March next. His theme will be "Paradise of Fools."

## The Telephone Involved.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The case of the United States against the American Bell Telephone company was argued in the United States supreme court. In some respects the case is regarded as among the most important before the court as it involves the validity of the Bell patents owned by the Bell company.

## UNLOADING THE GOLD.

Yellow Metal Returns From Its Hiding Places.

## DEMAND FOR PAPER MONEY.

The Resources of the Treasury Are Being Severely Taxed to Meet the Demands Made For Paper Notes.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The treasury lost \$27,000 in gold coin and \$21,200 in bars which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$121,526,364. The net gain in gold at New York and San Francisco was \$1,034,700.

The resources of the treasury are being severely taxed to meet the demand for paper notes of all denominations in exchange for gold. In many cases, the gold holders ask for United States notes of large denominations in exchange as the latter as available for reserve as is the gold, but they express a willingness to accept Sherman notes or if necessary silver certificates if the government is unable to furnish United States notes.

Reports from all parts of the country tend to show that nearly all of the gold withdrawn during the last several weeks was for the purpose of hoarding.

The rush of gold offers is so great that in New York at least the assistant treasurer has been compelled to refuse gold until such time as he was able to handle it.

The reserve passed the \$120,000,000 point and the officials have no doubt that it will reach a much higher figure before the close of the year.

## SWINDLING SCHEME EXPOSED.

How a Gang of Sharpers Carried on Extensive Operations.

New York, Nov. 10.—The attempted suicide of May Wintage, 17, in a furnished room in Brooklyn, followed by the arrest of her lover, Edward Valentine, has brought to light the operations of the shrewdest gang of swindlers who ever worked in this city.

The girl made an attempt upon her life after a warrant had been issued charging her with having passed a worthless check upon a Brooklyn dry goods merchant. After she had partly recovered she told the authorities that the check had been given to her by Valentine. He was arrested and is now in jail.

Valentine, in the hope of saving himself, has made a confession to District Attorney Backus, in which he tells in detail the operations of the gang.

Thus far only one of the schemes of the gang has been made public, viz., their forcing operations by which they swindled small western business men.

At this stage Charles P. Abbott, who had operated with the gang in other fields, appeared with a bright idea. He was the junior member of the firm of John H. Baker & Co., forwarding agents. By some means the firm had secured a high rating. Upon the strength of this rating Abbott set to work and made out the firm's notes for probably \$250,000. These notes were given to the members of the gang with instructions to negotiate them outside the city.

At least \$100,000 of the notes were sold in Philadelphia. Other notes were disposed of in Chicago and other far-away cities. Valentine and McLoughlin made so much money last summer that they leased cottages at Long Branch and lived like millionaires. They drove fast horses, and Valentine even went to the extent of leasing a steam yacht. May Wintage was his companion.

Emboldened by their success, the gang became reckless. They set to work to pass small forged checks in this city and Brooklyn and this proved their downfall.

## New Theater Opened.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The new and handsome Columbia theater in this city was dedicated by H. Grau's Metropolitan English Opera company, before a fashionable audience. The opening was an artistic and financial success.

## New Army Board.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The army retiring board at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., has been dissolved and a new board, headed by Lieut. Col. J. T. Haskell, Seventeenth Infantry, appointed to meet there.

## A New Record.

New York, Nov. 10.—Lawson N. Fuller made a new record with his six in hand team at Fleetwood driving park. The time for the mile was 2:56.4 which was one-half second less than the previous record held by the team.

## Not Recalled.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Deputy De Lome, the Spanish minister, was interviewed concerning report published here that he was to be recalled, but sent word that there was no truth in the report.

## Weyler's Movements.

Havana, Nov. 10.—General Weyler arrived at Mariel and left shortly afterwards, going in the direction of Guanajay in the military line and about half way to Artemisa.

## Boiler Explosion Victims.

Ashland, Pa., Nov. 10.—Joseph Kulick, John Topich and William Leisher, victims of the Centralia colliery boiler explosion, died at the Mages' hospital.

## THE OHIO COAL ROADS.

Meeting to Bring About a Settlement of Rates.

## LOWEST PRICE EVER KNOWN

Representatives of Various Bituminous Coal Roads Are in New York Trying to Fix Up a Mutual Agreement.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Ohio bituminous coal roads have been engaged in a fierce fight since July 1, the date of the expiration of the old coal pool, and, as a result, the lowest prices for bituminous coal and the lowest rates for carrying it ever known in the history of the companies have been made.

The Baltimore and Ohio and the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling have been most aggressive in cutting prices and invading the territory of their competitors.

The first of a number of meetings to bring about a settlement is being held here. The roads interested are the Hocking Valley, Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking, Baltimore and Ohio, Ohio Central, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling and Wheeling and Lake Erie. It is expected that an agreement will be reached.

## HARTRIDGE ARRESTED.

Brave Scheme of a Savannah Broker to Raise Money.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 10.—Major Alfred L. Hartridge, broker, was arrested for forgery. Warrants were sworn out by the Germania bank and the National bank of Savannah. Hartridge was attacked with paralysis Saturday just before the warrant was issued. An officer is now watching at his bedside.

It is alleged that Hartridge raised figures on script for 19 shares of Southwestern railroad stock to 90 and one for 15 shares to 60 shares and secured the cash. He borrowed \$10,000 from Simon Borg & Co. of New York on the alleged 60 shares and negotiated the script with the National bank of Savannah. To cover up his loss and pay the bank what had been advanced on it last Friday Hartridge went to the Germania bank and borrowed \$7000, giving a draft on Simon.

## Increased Insurance in Germany.

Washington, Nov. 10.—A special report to the state department from Chemnitz shows that the German insurance companies have wonderfully increased their business during the past year, though much of this increase is to be attributed to the fact that certain of the most energetic and enterprising insurance companies have been forced to leave the country. Last year the number of persons insured increased 134,725, representing an insurance of \$119,000,000.

## Banquet to Hanna.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—The Union club of this city is to tender Hon. M. A. Hanna a testimonial banquet that will be as elaborate as anything heretofore attempted in the city. The banquet will be held Nov. 14, and in all likelihood Major McKinley will attend.

## Delivered the Colors.

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 10.—Colonel William E. Potter, one of the best known lawyers in New Jersey, died after a prolonged illness. He was one of the six officers detailed to deliver the colors surrendered by Lee's army, to Secretary Edwin M. Stanton, at Washington, May 1, 1865.

## Fritchard's Seat.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—Mr. J. B. Schuklen, Populist member-elect of the legislature, says the Populists will not vote to return Senator Fritchard to the senate because he favors the single gold standard, but will vote for a free silver man.

## Helen Outwitted.

Boston, Nov. 10.—In the United States court of appeals the famous libel suit of Helen M. Gougar vs. Elijah A. Morse, was dismissed for want of prosecution. The result is that judgment follows for Mr. Morse.

## Ninth Session.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The Southern Surgical and Gynecological association will hold its ninth annual session in this city. Dr. Lewis, of New Orleans, will preside.

## By a Close Shave.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The official count in the Third congressional district gives Representative Belknap (R) a plurality over Clarence Darrow (D).

## Prominent Citizen Killed.

Moultrie, Ga., Nov. 10.—News reached here of a tragedy. Burrell Holland shot and killed D. H. Collier, a prominent citizen. Holland then escaped.

## Steinitz Was Ill.

Moscow, Nov. 10.—Steinitz, on account of indisposition, cancelled the scheduled game in the championship chess match.

## For Three Days.

Nashville, Nov. 10.—The Baptist congress of the United States convenes here for three days.

## Smith Knocked Out.

Johannesburg, Nov. 10.—Joe Goddard defeated "Denver Ed Smith" in the fourth round.

## LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

Speech of Ambassador Bayard and Mayor of Lord Salisbury.

London, Nov. 10.—The time-honored "Lord Mayor's show" took place and the new lord mayor of London, Mr. A. Faudel-Phillips, was formally installed in office, succeeding Sir Walter Wilkin.

The arrival of the guests lasted from 5 till 7 o'clock. The arrivals of special interest were those of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, the prime minister, the marquis of Salisbury, Lord Ashbourne (lord chancellor of Ireland), today States Ambassador Bayard, the Chinese minister, the Japanese minister and the Danish minister. On arriving in the hall the procession walked around the tables, which furnished seats for over 900 guests.

In responding to the toast, "The Ambassador," Mr. Bayard said:

"The people I represent have made a declaration in no narrow sense, and in no local or merely national sense, which stands as a verdict and declaration for national honor, speaking to the human heart and mind in favor of that honesty which is essential for the civilization of the world. You cannot today shock civilization even on its exterior boundaries without affecting its heart."

This enables me to speak not for myself or my country, but for the whole diplomatic corps. The world is one. Who does not perceive it does not realize the truth or force of the day in which we live."

Mr. Bayard concluded with the words, "God speed the city of London."

Mr. Bayard's remarks were received with a tumult of applause. Lord Salisbury laughed at the ambassador's reference to "splendid isolation," a phrase credited to a cabinet minister as describing Great Britain's position in the family of the nations.

After Mr. Bayard had concluded the lord mayor proposed "The Minister," upon which Lord Salisbury arose amid loud cheers, which quickly subsided into breathless silence and close attention to the annual Guild hall speech of the prime minister, which is by common expectation looked to embody the official announcement of the government's policy to the nation. Lord Salisbury said:

"I thank Mr. Bayard for his presence here tonight and for his joining in this historic meeting. By the few words he has uttered he has raised his own plane of observation so high above the mere level of party that, though contrary to our practice to make observations on the internal politics of other states, I may be permitted without impertinence to congratulate him upon the splendid pronouncement which the great people he represents has made in behalf of the principles which lie at the basis of all human society."

"It is rather like paths to turn from that matter to the not very important controversy which his country and ours have had during the recent months. I only do so for the purpose of expressing my belief that the controversy is at end."

"In the discussions we have had with the United States on behalf of their friends in Venezuela, the question has not been whether there should be arbitration, but whether the arbitration should have unrestricted application. We have always claimed respecting those who, apart from historic right, had the right which attaches to settled establishment, that the settled districts should be excluded from arbitration. Our difficulty for many months has been to find how to define the settled districts; and the solution has come, I think, from the country. Mr. Bayard represents in the suggestion that we should treat the colonial empire just as we treat individuals; that the same lapse of time which protects individuals in civil life from having their title questioned should also protect the English colony from having its title questioned."

## SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Revival of Story of a Theft From Adams Express Company.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—Some sensational testimony was given before Judge Barr which revives the story of the theft of a \$35,000 package from the Adams Express, a few years ago.

Before the arguments in the damage suit of Mrs. Eugenia Elrod against the Adams Express company were begun the counsel for the express company introduced as evidence an alleged confession made by Mrs. Minnie B. Ketchum, Charlie Hardin's wife. In this confession she states that her husband had told her that Charlton Elrod got him the position with the express company with the understanding that they were to steal at least a million dollars from the company.

Ketchum told his wife, according to her confession, that he was completely in Elrod's power and that Elrod threatened to have him returned to the Missouri penitentiary for an unexpired term if he did not do as Elrod directed him to.

Using this same threat Elrod, it is alleged, would force Hardin to give up his salary as fast as it was drawn, giving him back only enough to live on and that in amounts of \$1 and \$2 at a time. Finally, according to Mrs. Ketchum's statement, Elrod's creditors pressed him too hard and he told Hardin to take what money he could get.

Hardin came home one morning with about \$1,000, and said that he had stolen \$25,000 and had turned the most of it over to Elrod. They went to Cin-

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cinatti where he gave Mrs. Braun, his mother-in-law, \$2,000, with which she bought a house in Moreland, a suburb of Chicago. They made their home there for a while, having gotten from Elrod \$12,000. They then traveled over the country, squandering the money, and when he was finally arrested only a small part of it was left.

Hardin was acquitted of this robbery in Nashville, where he was taken for trial. He is now in the Michigan City (Ind.) penitentiary for another offense.

## FAMINE LEADS TO RIOT.

The Situation in India Is of the Most Serious Nature.

Bombay, Nov. 10.—Serious rioting occurred at Sholapur. A band of 5,000 men looted 1,500 bags of grain. The efforts of the police were of no avail and therefore they fired upon the mob, killing four men and wounding six. A further outbreak is feared, as Sholapur is one of the worst famine tracts of the presidency.

## Shovel Works Resumed.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 10.—The shovel works of H. M. Myers & Co., which have been shut down for several months, resumed operations, giving employment to several hundred hands. At the wire and nail mill of the Consolidated Steel company, that have been shut down since July 3, active preparations were begun this morning to put them in operation.

## Chairman Jones Welcomed Home.

Hope, Ark., Nov. 10.—A public reception was tendered Senator James K. Jones at the opera house here. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of allowing the senator's friends and neighbors to show their appreciation of his work in the recent campaign. Senator Jones will remain in Hope several days before leaving for Washington.

## Chicago Jeweler Robbed.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—J. Herman, a jeweler, whose place of business is on the tenth floor of the Masonic temple, told the police that two men had entered his office, bound and gagged him and his clerk C. A. McCarty, and then carried off diamonds valued at \$4000 and about \$1.00 in currency.

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And now they claim that Senator Sherman, of Ohio, as a recompense for the work he did against the silver cause in the campaign just passed, is to receive the portfolio of Secretary of State under the McKinley administration.

It is not probable that the proposition to elect Mr. Bryan as a senator from Washington will meet with the approval of the distinguished Nebraska. He would scarcely become an "inhabitant" of another state for the mere empty honor of being a member of the upper house of congress.

In payment for the services he rendered the Republican party by his little side-show alongside of Senator Palmer, his equally treacherous running mate, Simon B. Buckner is, by some Republican members of the Kentucky legislature, tendered the senatorship, viz Senator Blackburn, whose term expires in March, and a successor to whom will be chosen by the present legislature. But for the interference of John G. Carlisle Senator Blackburn would have been re-elected by the legislature at its last session. It would be unfortunate for Kentucky to be represented by a renegade Democrat, whether he were Buckner or Carlisle. If the old commonwealth must have a Republican senator let him be one of the stalwart, thorough sort.

Whatever may be the uncertainty regarding the policy of the McKinley administration, all may agree on one point—the so-called civil service law will be immediately forgotten, once a stalwart Republican assumes the reins of office. There will be no Grover Cleveland squeamishness about presumptuously turning out of office every member of the opposition party, and filling that office with some staunch friend of the administration in power. All Democrats must go. Some may have attempted to curry favor with the incoming administration by affiliating with the traitorous Indianapolis gang, the McKinley side show, but this will not prevent their official decapitation. And it should not; the heads of political traitors should fall into the basket first, even before those of the open fighters of the successful party. But it is politically right that all

these federal office-holders not in sympathy with McKinley and the Republican party should be retired up to the expiration of their official terms, and that true Republicans, and not bolting Democrats, should take their places. This may not be in line with civil service reform humbug ideas, but it is good political policy.

## A CUT INSTEAD OF A RAISE.

How a Promise to Workmen Was Carried Out in Maine

A GLEN, Me., Nov. 5.—Notices to the effect that if McKinley was elected employees of the Asa Gosman Shoe Manufacturing Company would get more work and better wages, were posted in the shops several days before election. To-day the vamps' wages were reduced from eight to six cents a case, and the best men, who have been earning \$1.60, will now average \$1.20 a day.

This work paid from fifteen cents to twenty cents a case four years ago, and to-day's cut of twenty-five per cent is very discouraging to the men.

The great catamaran of the Nile is the second one, and it is called Babel-Kebir. The British gunboats passed it just after leaving Wady-Halfa. The scene of its passage was one of the most picturesque and thrilling in modern military history. The channel was so narrow that if a boat had by any means swung acrosswise in the stream she would have struck fast against the rocks. Then the boats had actually to be towed by ropes in the hands of the soldiers on shore. Steam was of little avail in such a torrent of broken waters. The first gunboat that went through was the Metemneh. At a given signal the men at the cables gave a great pull all together. There was a breathless suspense. Then came the supreme test. Says London Graphic, "For moments that seemed long minutes the Metemneh hung on the mass of water that rolled over the threshold of the gates, the foaming eddies breaking completely over the stern wheel. Then, as the bow hawsers were strained hard, a recurring wave lifted its stern, and it glided over the great obstacle into slack water, while officers and men cheered lustily."

Three moves are almost as good as a fire, Mr. E. S. Martin tells us in The Cosmopolitan. "There are plenty of families everywhere that need to be burned out." Mr. Martin is right. Even some very good and highly respectable people would be the better of being burned out—home, bag and baggage—at least every five years. Then they would get leggy and old foggy and set in their ways and inert and stupid. They would have to get a move on them when the fire rages after them.

## American Australian Ballot.

There are states in this Union that flatter themselves they have adopted the Australian method of voting, altered to suit the conditions of a free and enlightened republic. The alterations in the ballot are the subject of a dissertation in The Forum by Hon. Hugh H. Lusk. It may be remarked that Mr. Lusk was formerly a member of the New Zealand legislature, and therefore knows whereof he writes.

Mr. Lusk's deliberate judgment is that the American Australian ballot, especially as it is worked in New York state, is a deliberate attempt to confuse and delude the voter and put him more than ever under the yoke of party bondage.

In Australia registration seeks the voter and not the voter registration. A specially appointed officer goes through the district and takes down the name and address of every voter in it. A non-citizen who should attempt to vote would therefore be instantly detected. The list of citizens in each voting district is printed and scattered abroad to meet the eye of the glibbie. It is then that the challenges are made, if there are any, and not at the polls.

When it comes to voting, we are informed by Mr. Lusk that "it is not considered either necessary or desirable to make election days holidays." The process of voting is so simple that it is easily accomplished and very quickly over. "No two issues are mixed at a single election." If it is an election for legislators no ballot is affixed to the ticket asking the voter to declare whether he is in favor of the initiative and referendum or opposed to the same. Candidates for state, county and municipal offices are under no circumstances mixed up like the babies in "Pinafore." The ticket itself merely contains the names of the few candidates in alphabetical order. The voter enters the polling booth, the election clerk gets his name and hands him the ticket with a pencil. The voter runs the pencil through the names of those he does not want and leaves the rest, drops the prepared ticket and passes out at a door opposite the one which he enters. That is all there is to it. Eight or ten thousand votes are easily cast at a single polling place between 8 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. This system Mr. Lusk contrasts, with righteous sarcasm, with the monstrous "blanket ballot" that masquerades here under the name of the genuine Australian article.

## Lang and Army Etiquette.

Persons who feel secure in their own general position, good blood and high breeding are never snobs. They can afford to treat laundries and gentlemen as such, whenever they find them, though the latter should be a washerwoman, the gentleman a common soldier. But these snobs of the highest emigrant mother who could not read or write, of the ignorant political ward boss, of the gunshop tenant who gets a little money ahead, the sons of these highborn, high bred individuals frequently have brains, brass and influence enough to pass the examination and get appointed to a West Point cadetship, and they are naturally very doubtful about their own inferiority.

The fellows who have graduated from West Point and attained high army positions spring in some cases from about as low an origin as mortal could have, always providing that any son of the Almighty Creator can have a low origin. But no sooner do they leave the threshold of the Military academy than they become the most frothy and insufferable snobs in this universe. These army snobs and their wives have made life a purgatory for young Lieutenant Lang, who dared to brave their displeasure by marrying the daughter of a sergeant at West Point. They have employed every mean, sneaking, cruel method their petty imaginations could devise to force him to resign from the army. No wonder the young man's pluck and courage begin to give way. An old army officer is quoted as saying: "An unwritten law of the army debar any social intercourse between a commissioned and a noncommissioned officer. It would be impossible for Mrs. Lang to visit her own parents."

If that be the case it is time for the rest of the country to give these lazy, stuck up West Point fools a lesson that will last them. West Point graduates are the servants of the common people of this country. Their way through college was paid by the money of these common people and their salaries are paid from the same source. The common soldiers of our citizen army are oftentimes better born and bred than their so called superior officers. It will not hurt army discipline one bit to destroy the ridiculous caste system which officers contrived of their own greediness have fostered in the army. Is this free republic India, pray, and is the common soldier a pariah and an outcast? If this be so, then let intelligent young American men shun the ranks of the United States army as they would shun leprosy.

## Financial Equilibrium.

During the month from the latter part of August to the latter part of September \$45,000,000 in gold was shipped from Europe to this country. The reason was that there was more money than there was profitable investment for it in Europe, particularly in Great Britain. Here the owners of wheat, cotton, stocks and various securities were so in need of money that they put everything down to the lowest price in order to sell it. Consequently money came from Europe to buy. Following this, when the owners of the above commodities find foreigner anxious to buy they immediately put prices up. This is what has been happening in the United States.

Of the gold that has been flowing into the country from abroad and, at the effect, on the other hand, in the countries whence it was shipped, the financial writer of the New York Journal says: "The acquisition of this new money in a short period has been reflected in a remarkable change in the financial situation. The interest rates have gradually declined, and capital has been sought for investment and for the purchase of securities. A discount of 10 to 15 per cent in the prices of securities, of 10 per cent in the price of wheat and proportionate advance in other staples, has been witnessed since the gold import began. At the same time interest has been rising and has been declining. The Bank of England has been declining and the rate of discount has been advanced. The government banks of France and England have advanced the price of gold."

The role of civilized nations overpowering barbarians and establishing so called protectorates over them is so universal that it is an agreeable novelty to see it broken once at least, as was the case when Italy undertook to subjugate that stiff old fellow, King Menelik of Abyssinia. Menelik's doughty warriors, who claim to be Christians of long descent, old, original Christians, in fact, from the times of the apostles, not only gave Italy a good beating, but forced her to abandon her pretensions to a protectorate over Abyssinia. Menelik agreed to the Italian request that if Humbert's government could not have such a protectorate no other nation should. Italy has more sense than Spain. She knows when she is beaten. Spain does not.

Consul Carpenter of Perth, Bavaria, recommends all manufacturers who ship bicycles to Germany to have them fully equipped with bells, lamps, and guards and all the things that might come under the head of extras, the general price covering all, for the Germans, says Consul Carpenter, do not like to buy extras. It may be mentioned that the same advice is quite as good for America as for Germany. A bicycle lamp ought to be a regular part of the machine's equipment as much as a bell or tool kit.

## HOW LEWIS SEESHILL

ONE VIEW OF THE WELL KNOWN NEW YORK SENATOR.

Not a General, but a Boss—But an Honest One—How His Aversion to Women Has Impeded His Ambitions—A Fighter From Very Love of Conduct.

Hill studied for politics as some study for orders in a church. His school was hard as granite in its lesson list. It taught the art of alliance, the science of combination making, and it overlooked the humanities of politics.

Hill as a student of politics grew up at the knees of William M. Tweed. He was in that boss' day of power "Tweed's Bluebird man."

No inference of money badness should, from his relations with Tweed, adhere to Hill. No one, whether friend or dearest foe, in wildest flights ever fancied Hill in any devious connection with a dollar. The man is honest.

Hill is not a general; he's a boss. He never leads; he drives. He commands, true, but always from the rear. This is not cowardice. Hill feels the stern need of making his men fight beneath the sweep of eye.

Hill is honest with his adherents. Let them but conquer, each takes his share of the prize money. The scales of political distribution are held evenly in the hand of Hill.

What is most admirable in Hill is his courage, what most wonderful is his intellect. He thinks with the clearness of noon.

Napoleon once conceded that he believed that Providence took a side in battle and determined which side should win, but Napoleon added that his experience taught him that Providence ever aided the side that had the heaviest artillery.

Hill, who still hopes and will hope for a presidency to his death day, may paraphrase Napoleon in the war of politics. Avoiding any trap of what seems to him a temporary success, Hill may be clinging to that side with the most money on the argument that, long run or short run, Providence in politics fights on the side with the heaviest bank account.

There is another evidence that Hill has no correct idea of founding a popularity. He is unmarried. Two presidents have been single—Buchanan and Cleveland. The latter repaired the mistake. As a rule, however, men put little public trust in a bachelor. Politics is with the mass of men the merest condition of sentiment and the approval of a personality. They talk of the issue, but they vote for the man. And as a first concession to their sentiment men demand that he whom they trust with high office must come with the endorsement of a woman who loves and clings to him.

The bachelor at 50, in politics at least, is a snapper. The world doubts him, declines him, waggings its sagacious head. It wants none of him.

Hill has an aversion to women. The senate is guarded by his order to bring him no cards from them. He will not meet them, will not talk to them or engage with them in any fashion. At the best he will dictate them a typewritten letter. At the most they may see him by proxy. They must send a man.

No one can explain this turning away from women on Hill's part. But he does it. I've seen him in a street car, where a woman moved to make a seat for him, and when he was compelled to take it, he hesitated and balance the idea in a foolish way before sitting down. Then he passed himself gingerly on the edge of the seat's discomfort and had a blue, unhappy face, as one might tell by his face. And the woman didn't know him, didn't even think of his existence, as one might also note by her face, as placed as Hill's was wrong.

adds that the two letters "General Hill. You cannot have them from a stranger. He did not take his eyes off the paper in his hand when I handed it to the quarry he pursued. Hill sticks to the subject. The very war itself may wander, the battle may sing on for months; Hill never loses sight of an issue or forgets what called him to the field. If indomitable courage, it is a valor which dies but never surrenders, can attain the subject of the war, he will never fail to find Hill in possession of it.

By nature Hill is a knife fighter. Some are said to be Romans, "fight on your weapons and when your sword is broken, the courage of a man or a race can be read in the length of his weapons. The Roman short sword and the American bowie knife mark the highest type of fighting courage. One who does not look to go off to a foe and expects to come back covered with blood, he seeks not his own safety so much as the destruction of his enemy.

Such in south is Hill. When he debates, he makes curious figure eight movements just in front of his breast with his right hand. These are Hillian gestures, and they make up the veriest fence of the bowie knife. As Hill makes a point in argument he thrusts his hand straight forward like the head of a rattlesnake. It is at such times he pierces his opponent.

But Hill is honest, even in his fierceness. He is Anglo-Saxon, for all his black eyes and hair. He gives you battle at noon; he makes no night attacks; he understands naught of ambushments; he would poison no running water; set no traps or snap hammers. Hill meets his foe fairly and in front, and the best man wins.

To sum all up, Hill is queer. He is honest, he has courage, he has brains. Moreover, he is practical. He goes unhampered by a past. A tradition is nothing to him, precedent but dust. He has no reverence. He is not cautious. He talks freely, if not frankly, and he'll fight any or all who will for love or heavier cause take to the lists with him.

And yet, such as he is, he is not beloved of men. They follow him, when they do follow, only for their interest. It was therefore written that Hill would finally fail. And it would seem that the time for failure has come. Hill's attitude in this campaign crushes him. At a crisis he forgets that the first requisite of leadership is to be certain you are followed. Now he will be untrusting, almost despaired, wholly abandoned. He will live while he lives a mere hermit of politics, a bigger man at party telling his beads in unanswered prayers for power.

None will visit while he lives his cell, nor when he dies his shrine. He has felt the blow. It is now the edge of the tide with Hill. The tide of change ends his leadership, and so ends Hill. —A. H. Lewis in New York Journal.

## MICHAEL AND JOHNSON.

The Two Crack-Track Cyclists Will Probably Go to Australia.

Promoters of cycle racing in Australia have offered Michael, the Welsh midget, a very "mug" guarantee, as he puts it, to visit the colonies this winter, and Tom Eck, manager for the speedy foreigner, has practically made up his mind to take the trip. The two athletes want to see John S. Johnson too. So Eck has asked a proposition to take his wife and show over the Pacific coast, including all the pacemakers. Eddie Bald is anxious to go along, and Eck's wonderful stores of wealth that may be quickly acquired in Australia may tempt several others in Bald's class.

If the "grandfather of cycle racing," as Eck is called, finds the Australians agreeable to his terms, he will start early in January. His engagements in this country will not permit of an earlier departure.

Michael and Johnson will try for records at the big six days' race at Madison Square Garden late in December.

"Australians are sports from the word go," said Eck to a Chicagoan the other day. "They give bigger purses for cycling than we do, and whenever there is a race worth seeing you don't find 5,000 or 6,000 persons on hand. Forty thousand spectators are not an unusual number. Australia's the place for fast cycle riders. They can get rich in a year."

Eck did not offer an opinion as to how managers would fare, but it goes without saying that they do not lose often if they thoroughly understand the business. —New York World.

## A Lofty Viaduct.

The Prussian government has begun the construction of a railroad viaduct which is to be the highest in Europe, eclipsing both in height and in the width of its main arch the celebrated Douro bridge at Oporto. The total height of the latter is 204 feet, whereas the viaduct at Muong-tan will attain an altitude of nearly 400 feet, while the span of the center arch will be 500 feet.

## His One Ambition.

Lieutenant Peary refuses to be diverted from the main point. His "art is still true to the pole." —Chicago Tribune.

## Corbett and Fitz.

There are two famous men about whom divided opinions prevail—Jim Corbett is one and Fitz is the other. But both are of little avail. They have just the same months together. To be sure they fight, but it is not a fight which much it either can break the other one. It's not a fight on both sides but jaw, jaw, jaw. Repeating and warring and darning. Clabbing and rubbing and grubbing. Doing just what a clabbing. But how, when or where. This so talk, and more. Will ever come really to blows. In some (that nobody knows). And so the matter stands. For they both have shaken hands. Seeing the "Y" in the ring. But whether near or far. Or under the polar star. No things yet can lay a filler bring. But he who lands the hardest hit. Will surely give the other prize. —Johns River in New York Sun.

## TACKLED A TARTAR.

TWO DESPERATE FOOTPADS HELD BY CONSTABLE COE.

He Replied With a Knockdown. Wounded a Knife from one. Drove the other and Made Them March Back to Prison. He Reached Garfield, N. D.

Constable James C. Coe, who is marching before him race to race, when he captured single horse and man, Garfield road, although they were armed with knives and blackjacks. They had tried to murder him.

Coe is an athlete and has done a hard fighting in his time. He is a wrestler and he rides a wheel. He was riding to Lodi from Park, on his bicycle and reached a lonely part of the road near the Catholic cemetery east of Garfield, at 11 o'clock.

Two men, who had been hiding behind a clump of trees, sprang into the road before him, and one shouted:

"Up with your hands!"

The constable was riding rapidly and the wheel was upon the man in a second. Coe sprang off and struck the man nearest him. The footpad was into the gutter after the wheel.

His companion rushed at Coe with a big knife raised to strike. The constable sprang aside and avoided the blow, and before the man could lift his arm again the athlete was inside his guard and had tripped him. They fell on, rolled together in the road, the robber trying in vain to stab the constable.

Coe tried to draw his revolver, but found that he could not do so without giving his assailant a chance to use the knife. They struggled for the knife. Coe finally grasping the man's wrist. As he did so he saw the other footpad coming at him.

He twisted the wrist he held until the knife dropped and the owner yielded with pain.

Fearing the knife no longer, the constable turned to meet the first of the men and received a violent kick in the side. It did not faze him, and the man creant followed it up by swinging a blackjack at the constable's head.

Coe dodged the weapon, and, drawing his revolver, sprang upon the man and struck him merely between the eyes with the butt. The robber fell, cut and bleeding, and Coe placed one foot on his assailant's apple.

"I've got you both now," he shouted. "I'll shoot if you don't surrender. I'm a constable."

The second robber had regained his knife and was ready to use it, but the man on the ground gasped:

"For God's sake, Frank, drop it. He's pinning me up."

"Drop that knife," cried Coe, aiming at Frank's head. Frank dropped it.

"Get up," said the constable to the man whose "pipe" he had so effectively pinched. The man arose.

"Drop that 'jack,' " was Coe's next order. The man had returned his weapon. He dropped it at the word. The constable ordered them to stand together, and, covering them with his pistol, he picked up the first's blackjack.

"Now march," he roared, "and if you bolt there'll be a bullet in your back. The front rank march, and stand by before the post and march, and march on. There the constable and his assistants, and the prisoners were handcuffed together.

He proceeded to them to the Lodi road, where he called John Johnson on them his last at Lodi, at the morning and told him it was over. The justice, whose pyjamas had been to the scene, gave the robbers short shrift, committing them to the county jail. —New York Herald.

## Wedded a Dead Bride.

Charles Thorpe, aged 65, a wealthy gentleman of Birmingham, England, was married in Cincinnati last week to the sweetheart of his youth, who had been separated from him by death for over 40 years. The wedding was witnessed by a number of highly respectable and intelligent people, some of whom are well known to society and who are willing to vouch for the occurrence. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Slosson, who were invited there by Mrs. Fairchild, a spiritualistic medium, who claims she is gifted with the power of materialized spirits. The doctor and Mrs. Slosson said that it was the most remarkable demonstration they had ever witnessed. —Philadelphia Press.

## The Yale Ivy Question Settled.

The trouble which arose over the planting of a ship of ivy from the grave of General Robert E. Lee by the graduating class of Yale last June and which resulted in the theft of the ivy was settled in a way that will be satisfactory to everybody. In the spring a ship from Lee's grave will be planted and by its side one from the grave of Theodore Winthrop, one of Yale's first soldiers to meet death in the Union army. As the ivy grows they will intertwine the union of the north and south.

## Justice in Turkey.

An "extraordinary tribunal" in Constantinople has sentenced to death a long list of Armenians who were suspected of being implicated in the recent outbreak of that city. A Mussulman who was proved to be a ringleader in the "disturbance" was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment; hence the official designation "extraordinary" tribunal. —Chicago Tribune.

## Should Be Punished.

Fashion's verdict has been formally declared against the pointed toe shoe. She should be reminded that the balloon sleeves are still to be seen. —Manchester Union.

## Beer in Siphons.

Beer is being bottled now in Germany in siphons that hold 35, 25 and 40 glasses. When drawn, the beer is said to be as fresh as if drawn from the wood.

## STRAIT-ED-A

Frank Fredrickson, a capable and honest man, is now in the north end of the city.

## WANTED-A

A newly married couple, who are now in the north end of the city.

## FOR RENT

A room in a comfortable house, inquire of Dr. A.

## BUSH

Wanted-A cash cap for business, easily to be made, scheme for a student of business, inquire of Dr. A.

## A New Fire

Four hundred number of a was connected with the fire.

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Electric Bill, for any new generally new, exhausted liver is tormented of a prompt use, often availed, useless fever, more sure, freeing the poison. He stipulation, Dr. Bitters, 500 H. F. Fort corner Main

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Stray horse has been at liberty since Saturday night. Five years old, with bar call for same at Frank Ford, of Metcalf street, Lima. If once, by good hunters, at the Hoffman House.

A couple requiring a first-class sewing machine can purchase a bargain. Enquire at No. 121.

OR SALE—HOUSE—A good house, with water, closet and No. 35 east Kirby street. W. Kahle. 20-21

## WESS CHANCE

an in this city with \$100 to start a branch office of \$300 to \$500 per m. can be made. No agency nor patent right. Legitimate and profitable. Now in operation in several cities. Reliable parties and capital in carrying business. M. P. Co., 355 Dearb. rd. Ill.

## BOX 412.

Alarm Box Located at Steel Works

and twelve is the new fire alarm box that was put up with the local alarm system by Chief Day afternoon.

located about two hundred of the intersection of, on south Main, and is site the steel works. It is in the city that has a more than two figures, and will be tapped on the indicator and on the less time than many of others.

city for this new box was account of the nearest in and Second streets or works being at the C. & E. street, with the C. & E. and C. H. & D. railroads in it and the points mentioned in case of fire an alarm to be delayed on account of the box was tested, at 3:30 day afternoon.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suit-son, but perhaps more needed when the languid, feeling prevails, when the and sluggish and the and alternative is felt. e of this medicine has long and perhaps fatal. No medicine will act in contracting and system from the material adache, indigestion, Corziness yield to Electric and \$1.00 per bottle at camp's drug store, n. e. and North streets.

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## AT HOUSE NEWS.

## MON PLEAS COURT.

of James S. Smith against Murphy was called this fore the petit jury. Mr. Mrs. Murphy for \$80.10 s is due him for mer- chanced at his store.

len's Arnica Salve. F SALVE in the world for es, Sores, Ulcers, Salt ver Sores, Tetters, Chapped blains, Corns, and all Skin and positively cures Piles, quired. It is guaranteed ect satisfaction or money Price 25 cents per box. H. F. Vorkkamp, n. e. and Main sts., Lima.

New Jackets day-by Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

For Bargains, Crockery, Woodenware, and the clearing sale now our Economy Basement. FELTZ Bros & Co

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## TURNED DOWN.

The Council Refuses to Award two Sewer Contracts

## TO CONTRACTOR CROSSEN.

Contract for the Spring Street Sewer Awarded to G. W. Glazie. Whose Bid was a Trifle Higher Than Crossen's—Other Matters.

The city council convened last night, with Vice President J. M. Mc Vey in the chair and the following members present: Hughes, Morrison, Metheany, Snyder, Chapin, Miller, Harmon and Foley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote upon the proposed payment of a bill amounting to \$13.20 claimed due the North End Carriage Works. His motion to reconsider was carried, and he then moved that the bill be allowed. The bill was for work done upon wheels belonging to the fire department.

Mr. Hughes said the work was botched and had not been properly done. The wheels, he said, were useless, and new ones had been purchased.

Mr. Metheany did not think the city should be responsible for poor workmanship upon the part of the North End Carriage Works. He was willing to allow the bill should the wheels be placed in proper condition.

Mr. Brotherton amended the motion by moving to refer the matter to the purchasing committee. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Harmon moved to reconsider the vote of a week ago, when the contract for garbage grounds and tending the same was awarded to G. W. Glazie.

Mr. Glazie stated that he had rented a portion of the Faurout farm for the garbage grounds and that he desired to be released from the contract, because without the garbage grounds on the farm Mr. Faurout could rent the entire farm.

The motion to reconsider the vote was lost.

Mrs. Roush, by a written communication, asked permission to remove a frame building.

The fire chief reported that the building was to be removed into the fire limits, and the matter was referred to the fire committee.

Petition for a sewer on cemetery street, from North to High streets, was referred to the engineer.

Report of the street committee recommending the opening of west Sugar alley to Jameson avenue, was received and adopted.

Matter of having a file case made for the city engineer's office was referred to the purchasing committee.

Clerk read bids upon the proposed north Jackson street, west Spring street and south Main street sewers. He reported that W. L. Crossen was the lowest bidder on connections, and that he and G. W. Glazie were tied on the bids on straight pipe.

Mr. Foley moved to award the contracts to Mr. Glazie.

Mr. Hughes said that Mr. Crossen was the lowest bidder and that according to law he was entitled to the contract.

Mr. Harmon said he did not consider Mr. Crossen a responsible bidder, and that he understood Crossen had more work already than he could properly handle.

Motion to award the contract for the west Spring street sewer to Mr. Glazie was carried.

Motion was next made by Mr. Harmon to award the contract for the proposed north Jackson street sewer to John Lyons, whose bid would aggregate about \$50 more than Crossen's.

Mr. Hughes objected upon the claim that there was no money in the sewer fund.

Mr. Foley said that he understood that Crossen's employes had trouble getting their wages, and he did not wish to see contracts let to Mr. Crossen.

Mr. Metheany said that the difference between the contracts was too great to justify awarding the contract to the higher bidder.

Mr. Harmon thereupon withdrew his motion.

Upon motion the contract for the south Main street sewer was awarded to Mr. Crossen.

Mr. Metheany moved to award the contract for the Jackson street sewer to Mr. Crossen. The motion was lost.

Seven arrests were reported for last week.

Mr. Harmon moved to award the contract for the Jackson street sewer to Mr. Lyons. This motion was also lost.

Report of water works secretary received and filed.

Second partial estimate on west Wayne street sewer was awarded contractor John Lyons.

G. W. Glazie's contract and bond for care of garbage grounds was read. Mr. Hughes said that Mr. Glazie wished to be released. He suggested that the bond be paid aside and moved to instruct the clerk to re-advertise for bids. The motion was finally referred to the solicitor.

An ordinance to regulate the organization and salaries of the fire department, as recently recommended by the fire committee, was given its first reading.

Summons from Justice Mowen's court, giving notice of a suit com-

menced against the city by Geo. M. Adams, was read and referred to the solicitor.

Upon motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids upon the proposed north Jackson street sewer.

The purchasing committee was instructed to buy two barrels of vitrol for the fire department.

Adjourned.

## A LIMA MAN

Injured by an Electric Car at Dayton Yesterday.

A dispatch from Dayton to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, says: "Charles Diehl, a resident of Lima, O., had a close call from death to-day in this city. He was on a west bound electric car on Third street, jumped off the car, and ran around in front of an east bound car. The car struck him and sent him spinning to the paved street. He received a cut in the head and one in the neck, besides being badly bruised."

## WILL STILL FIGHT.

The Lima Branch of the Bimetallic League Permanently Organized.

The Constitution of the National Organization adopted—Officers Re-elected—General Headquarters will be Secured.

The Bimetallic Club met last night in the office of Prophet & Eastman and reorganized by electing the same corps of officers that served the society during the late campaign. E. C. Eastman was made its president; Julius Churchill, first vice president; Geo. W. James, second vice president; J. J. Ferrall, third vice president; Joseph White, fourth vice president; E. J. Barr, fifth vice president; Chas. H. Adkins, secretary, and George Dismar, treasurer.

A large number were present and the object and purpose of the organization were freely discussed. It is the object of the Bimetallic League of the United States to keep the money question continually before the people, and during the next four years to instruct them on the necessity of the free coinage of both gold and silver. They do not propose to allow the issue to grow cold.

The local club has adopted the constitution and by-laws of the National Bimetallic Union and will work along the line laid out by the national organization, which will establish its clubs in every state and every county in the United States. They also adopted the resolution which the national association has adopted, and which, amended, was taken from Newland's speech. The resolution is that every member of the Bimetallic club pledge himself to support for president, vice president, congressmen, senators, governors and state legislators only those candidates whose record or policy is avowedly in favor of bimetallicism.

A committee was appointed to secure rooms or permanent quarters. Regular meetings will be held, at which addresses or discussions of the money question will be given. The league will meet next Monday evening for further organization.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. NELSON

Will be Held from the Residence at Two O'Clock To-Morrow.

The funeral services of Mrs. Battie, wife of Martin Nelson, who died Sunday, from pneumonia, will be held from the residence on west High street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The services will be conducted by Rev. A. Berry and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

## Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkkamp's drug store, n. e. corner Main and North streets. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

## Silver or Gold

Will buy one of those swell suits that J. E. Summers, the tailor, is turning out. 140 north Main street. 1-3t

## New Jackets

Received to-day by Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Our shirts, collars and cuffs are always up to date. 22-3t MILLER & JONES.

You can buy the best hard and soft coal of John Thomas for the least money in the market. 135 north Main street. Phone 367, New 9. m-w-s-tf

## New Jackets

Received to-day by Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Stolzenbach sells Alakuma at 18 cents per pound Wednesday.

## TO GETHSEMANE

The Remains of the Late Father Henry Were Removed.

Impressive Service Held at St. Rose Church and at the Grave of the Deceased Priest.

The remains of Rev. Father F. J. Henry, the late pastor of St. Rose's Catholic church, were removed this morning from the old Catholic cemetery to Gethsemane, the new and beautiful Catholic cemetery near Woodlawn, and were reinterred there.

At nine o'clock, at St. Rose church, Solemn High Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late beloved pastor, whose remains were then about to be removed to their final resting place. Rev. Frances J. O'Neill, of Berea, Ohio, a former close friend of Father Henry's, was celebrant of the mass; Rev. A. E. Manning was deacon and Rev. J. B. Mooney, sub deacon. After Mass, a large number of the congregation and the three officiating Priests, accompanied the remains to Gethsemane, where services at the grave were conducted by Rev. A. E. Manning, and the body was assigned to its final resting place. The services were solemn and impressive and were attended by the many friends and parishioners of their late pastor.

## Dancing School Notice.

Prof. Hawkins will open a select class in dancing Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, at half past seven, in Music hall. Children's class at 4 p. m. Those wishing to make arrangements can meet the Professor at the hall, from 2 to 4 p. m. on above date. 2t2

## CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A \$100.00 Buggy Free.

Buy a Robe, Horse Blanket, Harness, or anything in our line, and get a ticket with each \$1.00 purchase, at 121 west High street.

W. A. GERMAN, Salesman.

Our line of gloves are of the best. We are agents for "Adler," of New York. 22-3t MILLER & JONES.

## Cure For Mange.

"Mange is an unpleasant topic, perhaps, but it is also an unpleasant fact, and as it is a disease which is particularly apt to attack pet dogs, and is very difficult to cure, a suggestion as to its treatment may not come amiss. There are many so called cures which are more or less efficacious and are always expensive," said a New England woman and a lover of dogs. "The best remedy in my experience was suggested to me by an old plantation dandy, who, by some queer chance, had settled, or rather squatted, in our neighborhood, and who covered his little patch of ground with corn and melons which he peddled about in the season. 'Sakes, Miss Lucy,' he said to me one day, 'that setter of yours is just eaten up with mange. It's a real pity, for he's a nice dog, and I'll tell you what I'll cure him. You just take two parts of lard and one part of kerosene and rub it into him with a corn-cob—rub it in good and hard—and do it twice a week, and between times give him a dip in salt water. It'll cure him in no time.'"

"And so it did. I never saw anything so rapid in its effects. As the old negro said, 'It killed all the parasites,' and in less than a month every trace of the mange had vanished, the hair coming in thick and glossy in the places left bare by the disease. As it is a remedy always at hand and very inexpensive, it is certainly worth knowing. If salt water is not accessible, a good washing with tar soap would be as well, and a little flower of sulphur in the drinking water will facilitate the cure."—New York Tribune.

## The Puff on the Sleeve.

A favorite sleeve for the plain cloth gown, which admits of little garniture, has the arm fitted quite snugly almost to the shoulder, narrowing down to absolute tightness at the wrist, where it spreads over the hand in two deep points. The only fullness of the sleeve puffs out at the shoulder, snarlingly, not at all in a drooping way, but aggressively stiff, as if making up for the lack of quantity. Often this style of sleeve is made up in velvet for a cloth gown and finished at the wrist by a soft frill of yellow lace. A far more dressy sleeve is shown in a style suitable for a handsome dinner or reception gown, where more or less elaborateness is employed. Over a tight lining of silk is puckered thin mousseline de soie in black or white from the puff which tops the shoulder to the frill finishing the wrist. The puff is made of the dress material and is made to stand out as stiffly as possible, finished only by a huge loop and long end of the silk stuff caught at the top of the shoulder by a fancy button and allowed to flutter away at the back. Twists of velvet fastened with fancy buttons finish the bottom of the shoulder puff and the wrist.—New York Commercial.

## The Bicycle Hand.

Women who ride the wheel to excess are complaining of a numbness in the fingers, and in some circles the annoyance has been so widespread that it is known as the "bicycle hand." The causes are rough roads, fast riding, inflating front tire too highly, putting the handle bar too low, so that too much weight is thrown upon them, scorching down hills and taking a mad grip of the handles. The remedies are relaxing the front tire, raising handle bars, riding more slowly and less, and holding the handle properly.—New York World.

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At this extremely low price you can buy choice of 200 pairs Ladies' Kid Shoes, in button and lace, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, worth \$3.00, every pair, as long as they last, at the Bankrupt Closing-Out Sale of the Owen Francis Shoe Stock.

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Great Bargains for Ladies at

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We have just purchased a large Bankrupt stock of Notions and Fancy Goods, Hose, Underwear, Night Dresses, Ribbons, Feather Boas, Ostrich Feathers, etc. Ribbons that sell for 75c a yard, now go at 35c; Ostrich Tips worth \$1.00 go at 25c and 30c, all goods at the same sacrifice. You need only to come and look and you will be convinced of the wonderful bargains that we are offering.

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S. Spillacy, 814 South Main.  
A. J. Sullivan, 140 North Main.  
T. P. Jones, 701 N. Main.  
F. A. Holland, 115 North Main.  
J. W. Shanahan, 800 North Main.  
F. M. Lochhead, 130 St. Johns.  
Hosman & Co., 141 North Main.  
Austin & Donahue, 41 and 113 West Sp. Ing.  
The Enterprise Grocery Co., East Market.  
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We none of us live so carefully that we never require the aid of drugs and medicines to put us right. It's a comfort to know where you can get them pure at proper

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, of Washington street, entertain friends this evening.

Justice Atmure was among the numerous quail hunters who started out early this morning.

James L. Smith, of West Minister, and Miss Sallie Reynolds, of South Warsaw, were married by Justice Atmure Saturday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Berean Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Horn, 238 south Pine street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frances Doyle, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, of Grand avenue, died yesterday morning and was buried this afternoon from St. Rose church.

The funeral services of the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nussemaker were held from the residence on Hughes avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

John Osman was received from Bluffton this morning and placed in the custody of Sheriff Fisher, who will take him to the Dayton workhouse to serve out a sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$100 and costs for attempting to resist an officer.

Mike Boze, engineer of the Lima Electric Light and Power Company, has been laid up with blood poisoning in his hand. He is now able to be out, to the joy of his friends and fellow workmen. He will not, however, be able to use his hand for a month or more. His hand was saved from amputation by the careful nursing of his wife and the doctor.

Alakuma 18 cents a pound at Stolzenbach's, Wednesday.

For Sale, Home made kraut, at 609 north Elizabeth street. 21-2t

We still have the "Knox," the finest in the land in hats at \$3, \$4 and \$5 22-3t MILLER & JONES.

Turkey Raffle. Turkeys will be raffled off from Monday, the 23rd, till Thanksgiving, at Benedict's place, formerly Boese's livery barn. 21-6t

Blanket sale to-morrow. CARROLL & COONEY.

Society Meeting. The Swiss Gruesli society will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30, at their hall, 320 north Main street. A full attendance is requested. JOHN VOGELSANGER, Sec.

We have the finest line of neckwear in the city. Our 50c ties cannot be equaled. 22-3t MILLER & JONES.

## ARE BANQUETED

On the Occasion of Their Retirement from Public Life.

## AN ELABORATE SPREAD.

County Official Banquet Ex-County Commissioner John Amstutz and Ex-County Treasurer Amos Young at the Elk.

In accordance with a long-established custom the county officials last evening tendered a banquet to the late retiring officials. The gentlemen honored were Amos Young, who retired from the office of Treasurer, and John Amstutz who served the county six years and eight months as County Commissioner. The banquet last evening was one of the most elegant affairs of the kind that has ever been given in the city. In the evening the officials of the court house, the representatives of the press and a few friends met in the Auditor's office and there entertained themselves in a social way until about 8:30 o'clock, when County Auditor Walther called the gentlemen to order and moved that Mr. C. D. Crites be chosen master of ceremonies during the evening.

The gentlemen then repaired to the dining parlor of the Elk, where several hours were spent in a most delightful manner. The dining room had been most tastefully decorated with the National colors and the table look beautiful as it was set with palms, flowers and autumn leaves. Thirty-four places were set and as many gentlemen sat down to the feast. The feast was an elaborate one and one of the finest ever spread in the city. After the several courses had been served and when all the guests had partaken freely of the delicious spread, Mr. C. D. Crites, the toast master, with a stately air, arose, and in a few well chosen words told why they had gathered there, and reviewed briefly his past political career as it was connected with or related to the two retiring officials. He complimented the two gentlemen in the highest terms. He spoke of Mr. Amstutz as a conscientious, capable and honest citizen, and said that his word was always reliable, and that when he had once made a promise he always fulfilled it, and that when necessary he never hesitated to say no. He praised Mr. Young as being an honest and popular official, and said that he retired with the well wishes of citizens of the entire county.

Mr. J. C. Ridenour said that his relations with both the gentlemen were of long standing and most pleasant, and that they had always extended to him the most courteous treatment.

Judge Richie was then called, and said that the county and party were proud of such a class of officials and that they had honored their constituency. Mr. Young had proven an honest official, and not a cent of the county's money had ever stuck to his fingers. Mr. Amstutz had, by the suffrages of the people, served as commissioner two terms, and, complimentary to his integrity and ability, he had been requested to serve eight months longer than six years. In honor of his ability and excellent service, the judge said he desired to present to him a token of the high regard and esteem in which he is held by the county officials. He wished Mr. Amstutz a long successful age, and that his future might be as clean as his public life. He then presented him with a beautiful combination Odd Fellow and Masonic charm.

Mr. Amstutz in response, said he could not find words to express himself. That his official life was never a pleasant one; that it was a constant burden and that he never retired at night feeling that his work was done, but that he was always thinking of what could best be done for the people. It was his official associations which were pleasant. He thanked his friends for thus honoring him and the token which he had received.

Judge Bobb said he had always been impressed with the efficiency of the two retiring officials. That they had always expended their time honestly in behalf of the people of the county. Both retired with the confidence of all the people. He had been requested by his friends to present to Mr. Young a testimonial of their high esteem and respect. In wishing him as fortunate and successful a private life as was his official one, he presented him with a beautiful Elk charm.

Mr. Young said his official life had been a pleasant one, and that he appreciated the honor his friends had shown him and thanked them for the token which they had given him.

Commissioners Osman, Winegardner and Jacobs, Sheriff Fisher, Clerk Shappell, Surveyor Taylor, representatives of the press, Coroner Steuber, Recorder Harrod, Auditor Walther, Treasurer Lutz, County School Teachers Examiner Ludwig, Deputy Clerk Sullivan, C. D. Amstutz, of Bluffton, Henry Blosser, Deputy Auditor Lamberton, Deputy Sheriff Hutton, Dr. Barr, chairman of Democratic Executive Committee, Deputy Probate Judge Miller and P. F. Meil were called by the Symphonist and responded. All spoke highly of the retiring officials. It was at a late hour when the guests arose and drank to the health and success of Mr. Amstutz and Mr. Young.

## INTO MICHIGAN

Brice to Have a Line Direct from the Coal Fields.

## TO CONNECT THE C., J. &amp; M.

With the Lima Northern Near Adrian—Looks as if the Purchase of the Ohio Southern by the Brice Syndicate Were Assured.

The following dispatch from the Toledo Blade is additional evidence that the Lima Northern will have an outlet in northern Michigan and that the Brice syndicate will purchase the Ohio Southern:

"Through his representatives in this city to-day Brice took the last steps towards completing a railroad connecting the Jackson coal fields with northern and western Michigan.

To-day the chief engineer of the C., J. & M. was ordered to survey a line from Hudson, Mich., on the C., J. & M. to a point on the Lima Northern near Adrian, Mich.

As soon as the lines are surveyed, work will begin on the new line, and it will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit. As the line will not be over seven or eight miles in length it is expected to be ready for operation in a few months.

By consulting a railroad map it will be seen that Brice will then have the following lines: Ohio Southern, Lima Northern and the C., J. & M., forming one of the best lines in existence from the very heart of the Ohio coal fields to Michigan.

This movement, coming right on the heels of an effort to get the C., J. & M. out of the hands of a receiver, would seem to indicate that the Senator intends to consolidate the C., J. & M., Ohio Southern and Lima Northern roads.

A C., J. & M. official was interviewed to-day and he not only confirmed the story but added that other improvements would follow soon.

## NEW RAILWAY POLICE SYSTEM.

C. E. Burr, chief of the police of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, has established an office in the depot building in this city and placed Ed Reitze as clerk and stenographer therein. Chief Burr has appointed Detective Henry Stoll his lieutenant. Ex-City Policeman W. M. Somers was also sworn in as a member of the force and has already assumed the duties of the office. There are now forty-eight men in the police service of the Fort Wayne branch of the system, which extends from Chicago to Crestline, and seventeen of them reside in this city. Chief Burr will remain here until he has the new police system in thorough working order, when he will appoint a captain and turn the district over to him. This office will probably fall upon Lieutenant Stoll, who in the past has rendered such excellent service for the company and its patrons.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

## DISPATCHER WELLS' WIFE WORSE.

The Huntington Democrat last Friday contained an article of an accident which befell Mrs. H. L. Wells, wife of the O. & E. dispatcher, last Thursday afternoon while walking from the barn to the house, in which she fell down, her head striking the edge of the sidewalk and rendering her unconscious for several hours.

Since that time she was thought to be improving, but this morning while dressing one of her children, she suddenly became affected with sharp pains in the head and fainted away. Restoratives were administered, and she recovered in a short time, only to faint away again. This is the condition she lies in at present, and Dr. B. H. Grayston is doing all in his power in rendering medical attention.

## NOTES.

Buttermaker Henry Gearkin spent Sunday in Lima, O., doing some work for the Pennsylvania company which could not be postponed.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

The train employees injured in the C., H. & D. wreck near Longwood a few weeks ago, with the exception of the fireman, are on duty again.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

George Bradbury, vice president general manager of the Lake Erie & Western and other Brice lines, and his bride, have arrived home from an eastern wedding trip.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

## Ladies, a Word, Please.

For your convenience and comfort, and that you may have the attention that we would like to give you, we ask that when it is possible please come and see us other than on Saturday p. m. to exchange our tickets for premiums. Of course you know we are glad to see you at any time, but oftentimes on Saturdays, especially in the afternoon, we are so rushed that we cannot give you the attention that we would like to when selecting premiums.

## LIMA TEA CO.

## Blankets

An all-wool blanket, in scarlet, gray or white, only \$3.00 a pair. This is a bargain you will not find elsewhere. 2t3 FELTZ BROS. & CO.

## Silver or Gold

Will buy one of those swell suits that J. E. Summers, the tailor, is turning out, 140 north Main street. 1-3t

## DINNER PARTY

Given Last Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell.

Miss Mayme Mitchell and Mr. John A. Hesse, Bride and Groom Elect, Were the Guests of Honor.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell gave a dinner party in honor of his sister, Miss Mayme Mitchell, and Mr. John A. Hesse, of Atlanta, Ga., whose marriage takes place to-morrow evening. Those in attendance were the members of the bridal party: Miss Susie Rike, of Dayton; Miss Jones, of South Charleston; Miss Florence Campbell; Mr. Theron Mitchell; Mr. Horace Davis, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. Charles Thatcher, of Toledo; Mr. William Erbahn, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. Ed Kirk, Toledo; Mr. R. O. Woods, Lima.

At each place were beautiful cards, each with an exquisite little water color of dainty flowers and a quotation appropriate to each guest. The decorations consisted of wedding clusters of pink and white chrysanthemums, and the following menu was served:

Tomato Bisque, Radishes, Western Oyster Patties, Olives, French Loaf garnished with Green Peas, Fried Potatoes, Cucumbers, Fried Squares, Vegetable Salad, Heart of Asparagus, Macaroni à la Cream, Maple Cal, Bonbons, Coffee.

## OIL GOES UP AGAIN

Eastern Market Advances Three Cents and the Lima Market One Cent.

As was predicted in an article published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, the market price of crude petroleum has been advanced, purchasing agent T. A. McLaughlin, of the Buckeye Pipe Line, being notified to-day of an advance of three cents per barrel in the price of Eastern oil and an advance of one cent in the price of Lima and Indiana oil. The market quotations are as follows:

Eastern oil.....\$1.30  
North Lima oil......08  
South Lima oil......08  
Indiana oil......01

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Of Anglize Blankets and get our prices. We know they will please you 2t3 FELTZ BROS. & CO.

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## New Jackets to-day.

CARROLL & COONEY.

## POLICE NEWS.

John Guinan Informally Shakes Off My's Dust from His Feet

Three Young Men Fined for Riding on Ft. W. & O. Trains—Other News from the Police Station

John Guinan, who was arrested Saturday night upon a charge of drunkenness, escaped from the women's department of the city prison by removing a door from its hinges. Some teaspoons that were found in Guinan's possession when he was arrested have since been identified as some that were stolen from Mrs. Tabler's boarding house on East Wayne street, Saturday night. The police are glad that Guinan has made himself scarce about the city, and sincerely hope that he will remain absent.

The police received a card from Gailon to-day requesting them to look out for and arrest Hanna Buehnick, a young Hungarian woman who recently disappeared from the home of H. Geigen, in that city, and took with her \$5 in money and some wearing apparel that did not belong to her. The young woman is about five feet in height, has a brown complexion, a buxom, robust appearance, and can only speak the Hungarian language.

The police received notice to-day of the robbery of Frank Hamilton's residence, north of Benton. A bundle containing a gold watch and several other articles were stolen.

## Attend the Clearing Sale.

Our Economy Basement. Household supplies are going at a great sacrifice 2t3 FELTZ BROS. & CO.

## \$200 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the magazine of the Ohio & Indiana Tarpoco Co., at Lima, in the early part of October and stole eight cases of nitro glycerine, and broke into the factory in November and stole one copper glycerine case, one copper glycerine pail and funnel.

Ohio & Indiana TARPOCO CO.,  
By J. B. BOGERT, Mgr.

## Special, Wednesday only.

Alakuma, 18 cents per pound at Stolzenbach's.

## Ten Cent Supper.

The W. R. C. will give a ten cent supper, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, in Memorial hall. Everybody invited. 1t

## New Jackets

Received to-day by Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.



We are selling our.

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

At the very smallest profit. We want the children's shoe trade of Lima. We want your Children to grow up in our shoes; then they will trade with us all their lives. If you are not trading with us, ask any of our customers about our shoes. They will tell you that it pays to buy all your footwear at

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